

LIGHTNING CAUSES STOCK BARN FIRE

Seven Mules, Hay and Other
Property of St. Bernard
Burned at Mortons

MANY PERSONS SEVERELY SHOCKED IN NEIGHBORHOOD

An electric storm which occurred just before five o'clock Tuesday afternoon furnished a vigorous stroke of lightning which fired one of the stock barns at Mortons Gap belonging to the St. Bernard Mining Co. and destroyed property valued at about \$2,900, partially covered by insurance. Six mules were burned in the building and one large mule that was gotten out is so severely burned that it had to be killed. Loss included a large quantity of baled hay just recently stored in the building together with harness and supplies.

A number of persons, some of them quite a distance from the building, were shocked. Need Morton, a carpenter who was at work at a building a hundred yards distance, was knocked down and stunned. Two negro children as far away in another direction were also knocked down. Marion Loran and Warren Rash who were walking on the road toward the mine were both partially stunned. Rash returned to the building at once and got some of the mules out. Loran felt the shock in his head and the report was so sharp that he took off his hat and felt his head to see if he had been shot. Loran seems to have a way of sticking his head around where the lightning is going to strike. Once before while passing the Baptist Church in Mortons Gap lightning struck the church building and knocked shingles off on his head. His friends figure that after these two escapes Loran doesn't need a lightning rod. Henry Harris who lives a hundred yards away from the building thought somebody had fired a big gun near his house. Wyley Edwards who was in the weigh-office at the tipple some three hundred yards away, felt the shock and was thrown back two or three steps as he walked toward the door. Eye witnesses say that the whole roof of the barn building was immediately enveloped in flames from the lightning stroke.

Every effort was made to save the mules but the entire lot was stored with hay and the building was a seething furnace in a few minutes. Thirty-five mules were kept in the two barns and lot at that place, seven of which were lost in the fire. The building will be rebuilt at once and mules have already been bought to replace those lost.

Joe Campbell, Superintendent of forestry for the St. Bernard Company, driving homeward with a friend came near driving into this barn for refuge from the storm, but fortunately drove on to a livery stable at Mortons Gap and thus escaped disaster.

EAST-GLARK

Noble Clark, aged 23, and Miss Lalia East, aged 19, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday night. Rev. Jack Lynn performing the ceremony. They went to Hopkinsville where they will spend their honeymoon, both of these young people are well and favorably known here and their many friends wish them joy and prosperity.

FOWLER RE- PLIES TO HEN- DERSON GLEANER

Shows he Has Complied With
Federal Law as to
Expense Account

INTEREST IN REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 26.—Interest has been aroused in the Republican Congressional campaign during the last few days, in portions of the second district reached by papers published at Henderson and Owensboro, alleging that Hon. Wm. T. Fowler of Christian County had failed to comply with the law as to the filing of expense account within the proper time before date of primary. These two newspapers of Daviess and Henderson Counties refer to the Kentucky statutes known as the Corrupt Practices Act and seem to suggest that Mr. Pentecost has acted under the Kentucky law, alleging that Mr. Fowler has not and that he is therefore out of the race. Mr. Fowler, when seen today, said: "The Corrupt Practices Act only applies to State, County and District offices. Section 4 names specifically the officers who shall comply with its provisions. The court of Appeals of Kentucky have in numerous cases declared that a Republican Congressman is not a State officer. I filed a similar statement of expense, etc., with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and have his acknowledgement which reads 'Yours of recent date containing statement of election expense has this day been received and filed. Yours very truly, South Trimble, Clerk of the House.' This acknowledgement is dated July 23th, 1916, which is within the time fixed by Federal Statutes."

Mr. Fowler gave out the following letter to the editor of the Henderson Gleaner in correction of report that was published in that newspaper:

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 26, 1916.
To the Editor Henderson Gleaner, Henderson, Ky.

'Dear Sir:—Your recent article congratulating my opponent, Hon. F. J. Pentecost, upon his nomination as the republican candidate for congress in this district is a little "previous," and my friends over the district, at least the more critical ones, have kept me awake at night inquiring if the nomination has really been made.

"You have unwittingly or unwisely, placed an erroneous construction on what is familiarly known as the corrupt practices act, being chapter 13 of the acts of the general assembly, 1916. This act is expressly limited to state, county and district offices, including representatives in our general assembly. It has no relation to candidates for representatives in congress. The Federal statute which is similar to our state law requires a statement of all expenses, contributions, pledges, etc., to be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives. I have complied fully with this provision and hold the receipt of the clerk of the house to this effect. Will you do me the justice to print this statement; as my friends say that congratulations will not be in order until the evening of August 5, 1916, and after it is over, Mr. Editor, I promise to remember you in my telegram of condolence to Mr. Pentecost.

Yours very respectfully,
W. T. FOWLER

It is understood that ballots have been printed by the clerks of the various Counties and it is probable that the names are already on the ballots. Mr. Fowler's friends indicate that if

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there should be any hitch in this proceeding necessary legal steps would be taken to prevent any further confusion about Mr. Fowler's candidacy. It is said that Mr. Fowler will show up with a good big vote from Christian, Hopkins, Webster and other parts of the district.

Quinn Moore was in town Thursday afternoon on business.

CHAUTAUQUA DATE AUGUST 12-14-15

All Plans Working Out to
Make it the Event
of the Year

GET YOUR SEASON TICKETS NOW

The plans of the local committee in charge of the Chautauqua are working out in fine shape. Everybody is showing a proper spirit by boosting the enterprise, and indications are that it will be a grand success.

The committee in charge of the ticket selling reports that the Season Tickets are going fast. Those who have not yet subscribed should do so at once, if they do not want to pay the extra cost of buying single admissions. The amount saved by buying an Adult Season Ticket is \$1.15 and the amount saved by buying a youth's season ticket is 65 cents. Thus it will pay to buy a season ticket even if you can not attend all of the six sessions.

As stated in last week's issue of this paper the program as announced is a most interesting one.

FIRST DAY

There will be two musical concerts on the first day—one at 2:30 and one at 7:30 p. m. These concerts will be given by the Capital City Concert Company, the personnel of which includes: Marian Parkin, soprano soloist; Collice Trotter Null, violin soloist; Adah Whitted Strong, pianist. Each of these ladies is a talented and accomplished musician and all combine the charm of ability and personality that has made them so successful in their chosen field. Miss Parkin is also an impersonator and will give variety to their program by her costume songs and reading.

The lectures on the first day, one at 3 p. m. and one at 8 p. m. will be given by Chas. L. Stalker, an entertainer and orator of many years experience on the Chautauque platform. Not only does he have the reputation of being a polished speaker but he is also an artist and illustrates his lectures with lightning sketches, showing scenes and characters as he hurries along.

SECOND DAY

The second day of the program will be a great day for the children and young folks as it is on this day that Irwin "The Prince of Magic" appears to entertain and bewilder us with his slight of hand performances. In addition to Irwin there will be Angelo Minnetti, an Italian piano-

acordinist who plays this most melodious of all musical instruments with a dash and style that only the Italians seem capable of putting into their playing. Minnetti claims that the beautiful instrument upon which he plays and which cost him almost one thousand dollars is the finest one in America. It has a volume and a quality of tone that closely resembles a magnificent pipe organ.

It is on this day, too, that we have the unusual privilege of listening to a detailed account of the great war in Europe, as related by Lieut. Donald McGibney, an American who spent several months in the first line trenches on the battle fields of France. Lieut. McGibney was attached to the French ambulance corps and his work in caring for the wounded between the battle lines enabled him to observe actual fighting conditions in the terrible conflict as few Americans have been permitted to witness them.

Lieutenant McGibney made many friends among the French officers and was permitted to take many close up pictures right in the trenches, a privilege not accorded, he claims, to any other American. These pictures have been made into stereopticon views and are used by Lieutenant McGibney in illustrating his lectures.

THIRD DAY

The music on the third day will be given by a company of talented musicians—a mother and her three sons—"the Dicksons."

Mrs. Dickson is a contralto singer and pianist; Maurice sings tenor and plays the clarinet; John sings bass and plays the violin while Ross has a baritone voice and also plays the violin. All are talented musicians with many years experience on the Chautauque platform.

The program is made up of solos, duets, trios and quartettes, both vocal and instrumental. They give one concert in the afternoon at 2:30 and a grand closing concert in the evening at 7:30.

The lectures on the third day will be given by Dr. Wm. H. Kent, of Iowa, who has made a special study of the small town and the methods used in building it up. His lectures are full of inspiration and ideas that should help to make this community more progressive and a better community in which to live.

Every person in this community should hear Dr. Kent lecture in the afternoon on "The Golden Now" or "The Small Town Church" and his wonderfully helpful address in the evening on "Building Up the Home Town."

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BELOVED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Ross Baugh Called By Death
Angel Wednesday Night

BURIAL HERE SATURDAY MORNING

Wednesday night at 9 o'clock the death angel called to his Eternal reward Ross Baugh one of our beloved and respected citizens. His death was due to a complication of diseases. For the past year Mr. Baugh had been in ill health but rallied in the spring and was able to again resume his duties with the L. & N., for which company he has worked with out intermission since 1880, and is the last one of the employees of that time to be stricken from the payroll. Some of his former fellow-workmen having moved away and others having answered the call of the Master Workman.

Mr. Ross Baugh was born in Hopkins county, near Browder's Chapel in the year 1859, December 13, and at the age of twenty three years was married to Miss Corilla Kirtley, bringing his young bride to the city which since that time has always been their home. They have made for themselves during all these years many warm friends who mourn with the bereaved wife over the loss of the departed husband.

No children were born into this happy home but Mr. and Mrs. Baugh had a great fondness for children and have reared two little orphan girls into womanhood from their home, bestowing upon them all the love and care of real parents until these young women left them to make homes for themselves, their husbands and own little ones.

For many years Mr. Baugh has been a consistent member of the Christian church, joining during a revival conducted by Rev. S. F. Fowler, in this city about twenty-three years ago. He was also one of the charter members of the Golden Cross, the Macabees and the Degree of Honor.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Grant from the family residence at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, followed by interment at Odd Fellows' cemetery in Madisonville.

Mrs. J. R. Dean is a sister, of the deceased and is expected home for the funeral from Cannonsburg, Pa., if it is possible for her to come. Mr. Joe Baugh, the only other survivor of his immediate family lives in Kansas and was unable to come to be present at the last rites.

To the bereaved wife, sister and brother and to all the other relatives and friends, we extend our sympathy.

Mr. Baugh will be greatly missed in Earlington, but the example of his useful life, his devotion to friends, his cheery songs and whistle and his kindly smile and words of greeting will long live in the hearts of our people.

Mack Logan Held Without Bail

At the examining trial of Mack Logan at Madisonville, this week for shooting and killing Chief of Police Keach at Dawson last week, Logan was held over without bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Push The Good Things Along

When you see or hear of a good thing in this community, push it along. Push hard and keep on pushing.

You can accomplish wonders for your home town by following such a course. It has its effect on the outside world and it induces other local citizens to follow your lead.

A few pushers can do some things and can accomplish a few results but it requires the efforts of a united people to make a dent in the world.

Let's all get together and push the Welfare Chautauqua on Aug. 12, 14 and 15.